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NOWLIN'S FORD IS THIRTEENTH CITY CAR TO BE STOLEN

**Suspects Arrested in Floydada
For Theft of Automobile Tues-
day Night Prove Innocence to
Satisfaction of Officers—Sher-
iff Key Warns Owners to Be
Careful With Cars.**

F. E. Nowlin's 1918 model Ford is still missing. The car was taken from the barn of his father-in-law, Dr. H. H. Rhoads, at the corner of Wichita and Pannin streets, some time during Tuesday night.

Sheriff J. D. Key and local officers have made extensive investigations, and have come to the conclusion that the theft occurred between 1 and 2 o'clock in the morning. Mr. Nowlin first missed his car when he started to come down town Wednesday morning.

The officers have secured some clues to the robbery. Footprints were found and tracks showed that the Ford was backed out of the barn by hand, pushed a short distance and then cranked. It was driven one block south, one block west, north to West Wilbarger, and then out of town on East Wilbarger street. A car answering the description of Mr. Nowlin's was reported to have been seen going east between Oklaunion and Har-
old.

Sheriff Key sent out twenty-four phone messages to surrounding counties in Texas and Oklahoma. Wednesday. Some young men were detained at Floydada and Childress as suspects, but in both cases proved their innocence.

During two days this week Sheriff Key received ten notices of cars stolen, and rewards offered for their return, from towns in Texas and Oklahoma. Mr. Key urges all automobile owners to take more precautions with their cars after this, and so assist the officers of the law.

Mr. Nowlin's car is the thirteenth one that has been stolen in Wilbarger county. The last one taken before Mr. Nowlin's was stolen in March a year ago, and belonged to Constable R. M. Cato. All of the previous twelve cars have been recovered but one. The man who took this one was apprehended in Kansas but escaped from jail the night of his arrest. The automobile had been disposed of before the thief was caught. There have been several cases here recently of cars being taken for a few hours for joyrides and then returned.

22 TOURISTS WEDNESDAY.

**Most of Those Stopping at Infor-
mation Bureau Is Big Cars and
Homeward Bound.**

Twenty-two automobiles registered yesterday at the information bureau on the court-house lawn. This is more than an average. The largest number to register during one day is thirty.

Most of the travelers are going south, and they traveled in the larger cars. Tourists in Fords seldom stop at the information bureau. "They go right on through," according to the clerk in charge.

Some travelers are going north, but not nearly so many as during June and July. Most of those who register in Vernon have been to Colorado, or are bound there, and no one has reported any special car trouble. Roads are bad now, on account of continued dry weather. However, the highway between Harrold and Oklaunion is reported to be about the best anywhere along the route.

MORE WILBARGER BOYS ACROSS.

**Sergeant Clyde Watts, Lloyd Fowler,
Martin Bellar and Marvin Tate Ad-
vise Safe Passage.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Watts are in receipt of advice to the effect that their son, Sergeant Clyde Watts of Company K, 14th Infantry, has landed safely overseas. Lloyd Fowler of the same company has also advised his mother, Mrs. C. C. Fowler of safe passage.

Sergeant Martin Bellar and Marvin Tate, of Company I, 142nd Infantry, have also crossed safely, according to advices received here. J. P. Tate, father of Marvin, lives eighteen miles north of Vernon.

Uncle Dick Kelly Better.

Friends of Uncle Dick Kelly will be glad to know that he was able to be down town yesterday. It was feared for several days that he was threatened with pneumonia.

\$175 OFFERED FOR COMMUNITY EXHIBITS AT COUNTY FAIR; AIRSHIPS FROM CALL FIELD

Community exhibits are a feature which the Wilbarger County Fair will urge this year. It is hoped to secure a display from each school district in the county of the agricultural products grown.

A prize of \$100 will be given for the first award; \$50 for the second, and \$25 for the third. In addition to the money awards, a gold medal will be given for each community exhibit.

Airships are another feature of the County Fair which will attract many.

The secretary of the Fair Association is in receipt of a letter from Captain Chester P. Dorland, officer in charge of flying at Call Field relative to this matter. He says:

ARMY CAPTAINCY FOR DR. H. REGER

SECOND VERNON PHYSICIAN IS MADE OFFICER IN MEDI- CAL CORPS.

Dr. Howard Reger received a telegram from Washington Tuesday, August 6, announcing that he had been appointed a captain in the Medical Reserve Corps of the United States army. Dr. Reger made application for enlistment in June and was examined at Fort Worth. His commission has not yet had time to come by mail from Washington.

Dr. Reger is now awaiting orders to enter the service. He applied for service overseas and prefers surgery work, but of course expects to be assigned where he is most needed by the government.

Dr. Reger is a leading member of the local medical profession, and has been practicing medicine in Vernon for over seven years. He obtained his medical degree at the Fort Worth School of Medicine.

This is the second Vernon physician to be commissioned in the Medical Reserve Corps recently. Dr. Thomas A. King received his commission as a first lieutenant Friday.

THRIFT BANK MAY OPEN IN FALL.

Wichita Falls Is Latest to Build Insti- tution for Placing War Savings Stamps.

Vernon has one of more than fifty War Savings Stamp Banks in Texas. The latest of these banks to be built is at Wichita Falls. J. A. Kemp is chairman of its board of directors.

The Wichita bank was built at the suggestion of Mrs. J. W. Lee, woman War Savings Chairman of Wichita county. The first War Savings Bank in Texas was built at Lott, in Falls county. Fort Worth is the largest city in Texas with a bank organized and operated exclusively for the sale of these Government stamps.

The Vernon bank has been closed for the summer months, since the first of July. Mrs. C. J. Farrell, in charge of the women's work in the War Savings campaign in this county, states that the bank will not be reopened until crops come in, probably in October or November.

DERR TO HELP BUILD SCHOOL.

Vernon Man Joint Contractor for House to Be Erected for Hunt County Community.

W. R. Derr left Wednesday night for Lone Oak, where he goes to take up with his brother-in-law a contract for erecting a school house. The building is to be constructed at Dixie, between Lone Oak and Greenville in Hunt county.

Mr. Derr expects to be gone six or eight weeks. He formerly lived in that section.

HAS TRAVELED 20,000 MILES.

Early Norwood Says Distance Cruised Since Joining Navy Would Al- most Circle Globe.

Early Norwood has traveled about 20,000 miles since joining the Navy. This statement was contained in a letter from the boy to his mother, Mrs. H. W. Norwood.

The Vernon boy became one of Uncle Sam's fighting men about a year ago. He is on the Battleship Texas, and likes the life very much.

"Am pleased to hear of your activities relative to a Landing Field at Vernon. As I told you when we were in Vernon some time ago, I believe some changes will have to be made relative to telephone wires and obstructions near the Fair Grounds. Just what these will be I can not tell until landing in the field. As the Commanding officer is away this week, I am unable to leave Call Field, but will try to fly to Vernon either next week or the week after, and at that time will be able to make definite arrangements relative to the Fair Grounds.

"We are very much interested in your County Fair, and hope you will have a good Field that will accommodate the ships at Call Field relative to this matter. He says:

VERNON SCHOOLS TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 9

NEW BUILDING BEING HURRIED AND OLD ONE REPAINTED FOR FALL WORK.

The repainting of the ceilings in the halls and rooms of the High School building and the replastering of some sections of the walls began yesterday. The plaster in many parts of the building, especially around the stoves, has fallen off badly. The coal stoves in each room are being replaced by a modern steam heating plant, the boiler of which has already been installed in the basement of the new south wing of the building.

The cement porch and steps for the south entrance to the new addition were laid this week. The ceiling and partitions of the rooms upstairs have been put in, and the floor for the first story of the addition is being laid. The work is being hurried, as it is to be finished by September 1.

All of this is in preparation for the opening of school early next month. Teachers institute for the city schools will begin September 2 and continue a week. So far as pupils are concerned, school will open the second Monday, or September 9.

Superintendent B. F. Sisk will return about August 20. He has been teaching this summer in the Northwest Tex- as State Normal at Canyon.

THREE-EIGHTS INCHES RAIN.

Precipitation Yesterday Covered Many Parts of County With Little Moisture.

Three-eights of an inch of rain fell in Vernon last night. It wet the sand several inches, and will serve to revive vegetation considerably. Men whose fields are in first class condition think it will help their crops materially.

Yesterday afternoon a good rain fell between Andy Bourland's place, east of Vernon, and Oklaunion. Emory Rhoads came in from his farm, and says that water was standing in the road.

The telephone operator at Tolbert says water is standing there this morning from a rain which fell before midnight. She thinks perhaps half an inch, or more fell. The heaviest precipitation seems to have been southwest of Vernon. This is the section which seems to have been particularly favored all year in the matter of rainfall.

DENVER BRAKEMAN INJURED.

D. P. Cope Standing on Front Step of Tender Got Too Close to Box Car.

D. P. Cope, brakeman on the local freight of the Fort Worth and Denver, was painfully injured Wednesday afternoon when he was caught between the tender of a moving engine and a box car. The car had been set on a switch track and was nearer the main line than it seemed. The brakeman was standing on the front step of the tender, and when the engine started down the track, he was caught between the tender and box car, and considerably bruised.

Dr. Dodson treated the injured man, and while he suffered considerably, it is not thought he is dangerously hurt.

Honoring Daughter's Birthday.

Miss Frances Murchison entertained several of her little friends with a party at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, the occasion being her eighth birthday. An enjoyable play hour was followed by delicious refreshments.

MRS. KELTZ HEADS WOMAN'S DIVISION DEFENSE COUNCIL

**Mmes. N. R. Heath and C. T. Sul-
livan Vice Chairmen of Organ-
ization Perfected Tuesday Af-
ternoon With Thirty-Four
Members—To Secure Volun-
teers for Nursing One Purpose.**

Mrs. E. L. Keltz is chairman of the Woman's Division of the Council of Defense. Organization was perfected Tuesday afternoon. Other officers elected were Mrs. N. R. Heath, first vice-chairman; Mrs. C. T. Sullivan, second vice-chairman; Miss Ima Westbrook, secretary and treasurer. Thirteen joined the auxiliary at its first meeting.

Tuesday's meeting was opened by Mrs. E. L. Keltz, who had been appointed to perfect organization. She explained the different branches of work this Woman's Division will take up. Among the important things, are the opening of a recruiting station at the public library for the enlistment of nurses, and encouraging young women to volunteer for that work.

Mrs. Keltz urged that this division do its part in putting down German propaganda which is being spread in parts of the country for the purpose of disparaging the work, with a view to causing our finest young women to have previously had experience in. The object is to ascertain how many mechanics are available in the United States.

A proclamation will be issued at an early date by the mayor and county judge requiring all men between the ages of 21 and 45 years to appear at a

WILL REGISTER ALL LABORING MEN IN COUNTY; ARRANGING TO HELP FARMERS GET SEED

A committee consisting of J. D. Par- nall, chairman for the county; L. S. Sewell, representing the business men; and R. L. Thornton, representing the laboring and union men, was appointed at a mass meeting Tuesday night for the purpose of taking a labor census of Wilbarger county.

The United States Department of Labor asks registration of all classes of working men between the ages of 21 and 45 years, giving their present occupation and such other lines of work as they have previously had experience in. The object is to ascertain how many mechanics are available in the United States.

A proclamation will be issued at an early date by the mayor and county judge requiring all men between the ages of 21 and 45 years to appear at a

local registration place and fill out in- formation cards.

Arrangements are being made also, it was stated Tuesday night, to give assistance to the farmers in securing seed wheat. No price can be named, but the seed will be sold at actual cost. Farmers who have no credit at banks, and who are at their row's end will be given assistance by the Federal Govern- ment, of which details will be announced. The money will be handled by the Council of Defense and the county demon- stration agent.

It was also decided to recommend to the Council of Defense an organization known as the Loyalty League, for the purpose of promoting various cam- paigns pertaining to the winning of the war. Judge W. D. Berry, J. A. Dixon, and Emory Rhoads were appointed to draw up resolutions for the Loyalty League.

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2,183 TO REGISTER HERE IF DRAFT AGE CHANGE IS ADOPTED

**Secretary Baker's Recommen-
dations Extending Limits From
18 to 45 Years Will Reach 62
Per Cent More Men Than First
Registration—Texas to Fur-
nish 664,156.**

If Congress adopts Secretary Baker's recommendation and extends the age limits for military service to from 18 to 45 years, Vernon and Wilbarger county will add to the rolls exactly 2,183 men. This estimate is based on figures given out by the war department at Washington fixing the number of new registrants for the entire country at 16,000,000.

Based on this computation of 16,000,000 men, which is about 62 per cent over the quotas furnished by the various states in the first draft registration, Texas will register 664,156 men under the plan as compared with 409,973 on June 5, 1917.

On the same basis of calculation, Wilbarger county will have available for registration 2,183 men, which is a 62 per cent increase over the aggregate for June 5, 1917, of 1,348.

In the supplemental registration held June 5, of this year, for men that had become twenty-one years of age since June 5, 1917, 108 were registered by the local Board.

Provost Marshal General Crowder has urgently recommended that Congress set September 5 as the day for registering men between the ages of 18 and 45. Unless immediate steps are taken to provide additional men, General Crowder says the weekly registration of men as they attain 21 years of age will be necessary to fill the draft quotas after September 1, when only 100,000 of the 1918 registrants will be available.

WILL RAISE SERVICE FLAG.

**Seventeen Stars on Banner Which
Evangelical Lutheran Church Will
Present at Special Service.**

A service flag bearing seventeen stars will be raised, along with the Stars and Stripes, at a special service in the Evangelical Lutheran Zion's Church Sunday evening, begin- ning at 9 o'clock. The church is thirteen miles southwest of Vernon.

The services will celebrate in the American language and will com- memorate the departure of all youths now in the service of their native land, who were attendants at this church. The flags will remain on display in the interior of the church.

The pastor, Rev. W. H. Schulz, will address the audience on the duties of every Lutheran in this war. He will point out the great work this denomina- tion is doing through the many camp pastors in the various canton- ments, who are attending to the spiritual needs of the boys.

A collection will be taken for the support of these camp pastors. The church extends an invitation to every one.

CONGRESS CANDIDATE HERE.

**Lucian W. Parrish of Clay County
Goes to Wichita Falls and
Will Tour West.**

Lucian W. Parrish of Henrietta, who will contest with Judge Charles F. Spencer of Montague county, in the run-off for Congress from the Thirteenth District, was in Vernon yesterday. He left for Wichita Falls and expects to make an automobile tour over the western part of the district at once.

Mr. Parrish will also spend some time in Cooke, Denton, and Wise counties, with a view of rolling up his total vote. He is anxious to make sure of Archer, Baylor, Jack, Throckmorton, Young, Wichita and Wilbarger counties, which he represents by good pluralities in the first primary.

Wise county favored Judge Spencer over the Clay county man only 182 votes, while Edgar P. Haney of Wichita Falls received 682 votes. Mr. Parrish hopes to secure enough of these to land Wise county in his column on August 24. He says his friends are standing by him in a way that is remarkably gratifying.

REV. HUNT LEAVES STAMFORD.

R. W. Sanders Who Moved From Wil- barger County Likes This Fea- ture of Oklahoma.

Plenty of good schools and churches are the most important things they have in Beckham county, Oklahoma, according to R. W. Sanders, who lives on Route 2, Delhi. Mr. Sanders says he lived in Wilbarger and Hardeman counties twenty years, but moved to Oklahoma last October. However, he keeps up with this country by means of The Record.



Presenting the World's Famous Stars and Plays.

TODAY—FRIDAY.

Everybody's favorite, "the man with a smile,"

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS
in "Say Young Fellow?"

His latest Aircraft photoplay, playing the part of a young newspaper reporter, full of wit and humor. Also 2 part Nester Comedy, "A BATH HOUSE SCANDAL," 7 reels. Prices 10c and 15c.

SATURDAY, MATINEE AND NIGHT.

Presenting Blue Bird Photo Plays

Lois Weber Phillips Smally and Rupert Julian
in "Scandal Mongers."

5 parts. Also Big V. Comedy, "BATHING BEAUTIES AND BIG BOOBS."

MONDAY.

Monday—A Mutual Master production in 5 parts; also comedy. Title to be advertised later.

COMING TUESDAY—MARGUERITE CLARK in "PRU-NELLA."

COMING WEDNESDAY—J. WARREN KERRIGAN in "A MAN'S MAN."

At the Theaters**More's.**

Friday—Douglas Fairbanks in "Say Young Fellow." The story deals with a young newspaper reporter in an inland city, whose smiling optimism has won him many friends. He is assigned to interview an exclusive millionaire whose hatred for members of the press is proverbial and succeeds. Also a Nester Comedy, in which "the girl," the young man and a "sweet spinster" take part, with highly satisfactory results.

Saturday—"Scandal Mongers." Gossip took a strange hold on Daisy Dean, private secretary to William Wright, when Daisy sprained her ankle, and it followed her even after she had married a good man. When Robert Gordon's sister wired him that Daisy was cutting up with an old admirer, all that was left of Daisy's happiness and reputation on the following day could have been carried in the locket around her neck.

Monday—A Mutual Master production in five parts. Also comedy.

Pictorium.

Friday—"A fairy story that will thrill all ages," is the way the William Fox kiddies in "Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp" is described. It contains mystery, romance and thrills. The scenario is by Bernard McConville.

Saturday—"American Buds," a William Fox romantic drama featuring Jane and Katherine Lee in which the former upsets the plans of a German spy. The Lee children devote themselves principally to stirring up trouble. Aside from the fun features developed by their pranks, there is said to be a strong plot covering the dramatic phases of the production. Charlie Chaplin will also be shown in "The Jazz Waiter."

Monday—Ethel Clayton in "The Man Hunt," directed by Travers Vale. The story tells of the manner in which a modern girl makes the man she has picked to be her husband marry her despite many refusals. It is a delightfully refreshing comedy. Also Snakeville Comedy, "Slippery Slim and the Fortune Teller."

Goetze's Music School.

I wish to inform the general public that I will open my regular term of instruction the 1st Monday in September and I hope that all who wish to study with me will make arrangements before that date if possible.

I need no introduction. I have been here since 1904, have graduated 40 of Vernon's best and 75 per cent of music teachers now in Wilbarger county and Vernon have come from my school or at some time studied with me.

I take pupils as early as 8 years of age, but experience has taught me, that few below that age ever profit, but rather turn against music in later years, because of it.

I teach all practical instruments. Piano, violin, organ and cornet, however, are my favorites.

All students should have instruments in time and I advise that in August I have time to tune your pianos if you let me know in time. I have had 25 years experience and my work in that time is the very best.

I am also agent for the famous line of Baldwin pianos and have a number of instruments for sale at my studio, for cash or on terms. Call at my studio, 400 South Cumberland, or phone 138.

PAUL GOETZE.

T. L. Pierce returned yesterday to Winkler, where he is interested in all property.

BAPTIST MEETING TO CLOSE SUNDAY**CANDIDATES FILE EXPENSE ACCOUNTS**

REV. ROUSE CALLS SIN FORM OF INSANITY IN SERMON ON PRODIGAL.

The meeting which has been going on at the Baptist Tabernacle since Thursday night of last week, will be brought to a close with the services Sunday. There have been forty-one additions to the church and several professions.

Pastor W. T. Rouse spoke Tuesday night on "The Prodigal Son." The speaker discussed the theme in the light of the experience of the prodigal and showed that the central teaching of the parable is the yearning of God for the return of the sinner.

"In the first place," said Rev. Rouse, "let us consider what sin is. Sin is pride, rebellion, independence, ingratitude, presumption, and disobedience. It is a species of insanity. When the prodigal came to himself he saw the unreasonableness of his wanderings. Just like this prodigal many people in the world today are beside themselves in the pursuit of wealth, pleasure, ease, a good time, and social preferment.

"In the second place, what does sin do? It robs us of all happiness here and of hope of happiness to come. It leaves men in want and despair. It brings men to misery, shame, and disgrace. It makes men slaves to their passions and appetites, and leaves them helpless, hopeless, and unemployed.

"In the last place, how are we to get rid of sin? This is the most important consideration which can engage our thought. Let us notice the steps taken by the prodigal in coming back to his father. He recognized his need, he saw his condition. He fell out with his surroundings. He made up his mind he was going to break with his environments. He arose and immediately put that resolution into execution. He made his way home to the Father.

The experience of the prodigal illustrates conviction for sin, remorse of sin and confession of wrong. Every step which must be taken in coming to God was taken by the prodigal in his return to his father. What a glorious return awaited the prodigal! So God awaits the return of the repenting sinner. He will freely forgive and welcome every one who comes in the right spirit."

Rev. Rouse will speak tonight on "Some Lessons From the World War."

Greene Makes Statement.

Ty my friends who voted for me and gave me their support during the recent commissioners race, I wish to extend my sincere thanks. We made the race strictly on the square and did not say nor do anything that we should be ashamed of. Being my first attempt in politics I feel highly complimented over the large vote given me. To my friends who opposed me and tried to take advantage of the fact that I was in the draft age, I trust that you will now forget that charge and since the new draft limit extends from 18 to 45 years, I cannot see where many sensible citizens could hold that against a commissioner. Join with me now as your next commissioner and as a fellow drafted citizen and let us all do everything we can to help win this war. To those who made the charge that I would defeat the paved road bonds, I wish to say that I propose to push construction of the paved road in such a way that no one can tell where my predecessor left off his work nor where I started.

Very respectfully,

Itp Adv. CLOIS L. GREENE.

E. M. Rogers left Wednesday morning for a business trip to Wellington.

W. H. Huggins is in Wichita Falls, where he will visit for several days with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Huggins.

Mrs. C. E. Griggs and children of Clarendon passed through Vernon yesterday en route home after visiting in Central Texas.

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An antiseptic refreshing paste, that leaves a delightful after-taste. Cleanses the teeth without injuring the enamel. The antiseptic properties aid in keeping the teeth and gums in a healthy condition. This and more than one hundred other Red Cross Remedies and Toilet Preparations sold and guaranteed only by

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Vernon, Texas

J. D. Key Thanks Voters.

Although having to leave town on official business has delayed my card of thanks, the sentiment is none the less genuine. I wish to thank the friends who supported me, and ask those who did not see fit to give me their vote to co-operate with me in enforcing the law, as sheriff. We must work as a united citizenship. Respectfully,

J. D. KEY, Sheriff.

Expense accounts filed with Judge E. L. McHugh show that the recent political campaign cost individuals from nothing to \$541. Statement of H. C. Justin, candidate for constable shows no expense whatever.

Judge Rothman passed through Vernon yesterday en route to Colorado. He lives in Fort Worth, but formerly made his home in Vernon, and has many friends here among the pioneers.

TOMORROW—WEIDENBERG—(PATHE)

Mrs. J. A. Kelly and son, Everett, left today for Whitesboro, after visiting the former's brother, W. M. Huff.

Mrs. Warren T. Macy of Fort Worth is visiting her brother, Dr. Howard Reger.

Miss Winnie Tillman of Wichita Falls is visiting Miss Thelma Bachelor.

At the PICTORIUM THEATRE
RECOGNIZED STARS, SOMEDIES, MUSIC.

TOMORROW—WEIDENBERG—(PATHE)

The girl with the eyes that speak—

BESSIE LOVE

in her latest Pathé Feature

"HOW COULD YOU CAROLINE?"

Also Lonesome Luke Comedy "An Ozark Romance." It's a scream.

TOMORROW, SATURDAY—CONTINUOUS 1 TO 12.

Big Double Header, Famous Stars, Million Dollar Comedian,

CHAS. CHAPLIN

Jane Katherine Lee in "American Buds."

A sparkling, dramatic drama blooming with laughs and heart appeals. 5 acts, 5. Also

CHAS. CHAPLIN

Million Dollar comedian, supported by the world's greatest women comedienne.

MABLE NORMAND in "The Jazz Waiter."

5 acts. 7 reels, 7, today.

MONDAY.

Bewitching star in an entrancing attractive comedy drama, **ETHEL CLAYTON in "The Man Hunt."**

Also SLIPPERY SLIM SNAKEVILLE Comedy.

TUESDAY—CORRINE GRIFFITH in "I WILL REPAY."

Blue Ribbon Feature. Also Bud Duncan Comedy.

WEDNESDAY—MADGE EVANS and HENRY LULL in "THE VOLUNTEER."

IMPORTANT

In these trying times don't overlook the matter of INSURANCE, and in casting about for the one to handle this important item, just "drop" in the rear of Waggoner National Bank and interview the white headed gentleman who sits just south of Uncle Dick Kelly's desk and let a few chunks of wisdom fall on your craniums. Get me!

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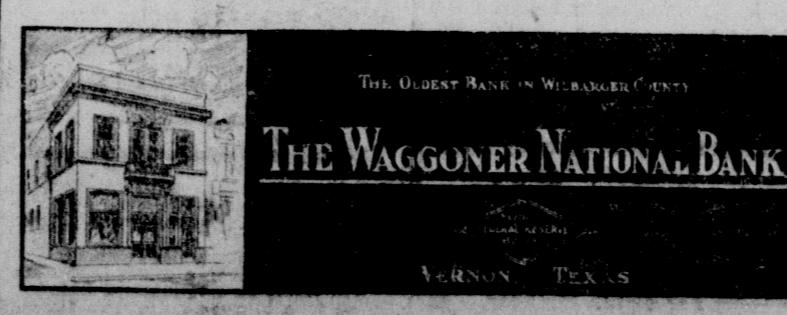
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Vernon, Texas



COMING TO VERNON WHEN AUTO UPSET

SON KILLED AND OTHERS OF BLEEVINS FAMILY HURT NEAR ALVORD.

Joe Bleevins had started from Keller and was coming here on a visit, when his automobile was upset near Alvord yesterday. As a result of the accident, Lewis Bleevins was killed and several other persons were injured.

The car was driven by J. F. Bleevins. The dead boy was 16 years old. Other members of the family in the car were Mrs. Minnie Bleevins and their children, Clyde, 14 years old; Vergie, 12 years old, and Ruby, 3 years old. It is feared that Vergie is seriously injured.

Mr. Bleevins lived at Keller, 18 miles north of Fort Worth. He is related to Mrs. W. M. Thompson, here, and to Joe Orr of Margaret, whom he had started to visit.

Hugh Cobb, who came in Wednesday from Alvord, said that Mr. Bleevins lost control of the automobile just as he started onto bridge, and that the car plunged through the railing.

Parrish and Spener Make Statement.

Owing to the fact that the public does not know of the matters leading up to the cancellation of the agreement of the undersigned as to letting the first primary election count as declared by the respective committees on August 3rd, determine who shall be the Democratic nominee for Congress, and so that no one shall be misled by unfounded rumors, we take this method of assuring the public that the cancellation of the agreement, and the determination to run the contest off through a second primary, is and was mutual between us, and that neither has breached the letter or spirit of his agreement and we discourage our respective friends in trying to make any political capital out of the incident.

LUCIAN W. PARRISH
CHAS. F. SPENER.

N. P. Whiteside Thanks Voters.
In deep appreciation of the influence of many my friends and supporters, I desire to express thanks; and also request your continued influence.

To the ladies and gentlemen whom I do not know personally, I wish to say I will gladly aid you in learning my feelings and convictions, and will hope for your conscientious support and influence in the second primary, August 24, and ask that you give me the opportunity to make you a conscientious Tax Collector for Wilbarger County. Very sincerely,

N. P. WHITESIDE.

Lieutenant Thornton Lomax left last night after a few days' visit with his uncle, Dr. J. E. Dodson. Lieutenant Lomax is now stationed at Little Rock, Ark.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Citation by Publication.
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Norine Mannen and husband, Percy L. Mannen, by making publication of this Citation in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published in your County, or in the nearest County where no newspaper is published, on the first Monday of each month, in the regular term of the District Court of Wilbarger County, to be held at the Court House in Vernon, Texas, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1918, the same being the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1918, for a writ of attachment, filed in said Court on the first day of August, A. D. 1918, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2645, wherein W. M. Sewell is Plaintiff and Norine Mannen and husband, Percy L. Mannen are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on the 1st day of August, 1918, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described premises situated in Wilbarger County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in simple, to wit: All of the South one-half of block No. 78 of the South Addition to the town of Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas; that on the 1st day of August, last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected Plaintiff, Sewell, and unlawfully withheld from him the possession thereof to his damage in the sum of \$600.00.

Plaintiff further shows to the court that he is holding and claiming the above described land and premises and was claiming and holding the same on July 1, 1918, under a deed registered as hereinafter mentioned fully set out; that he and his assigns have had no right to hold the same in adverse possession of said land and premises, cultivating, using, and enjoying the same and paying all taxes due thereon for a period of more than five years next preceding said first day of August, 1918, and this he is ready to prove.

That on May 31, 1894, J. Billingsley and wife, Mary Billingsley, for a valuable consideration by deed, conveyed to W. H. Weston and wife, Annie Weston, the South half of block No. 78, South Addition to Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, as fully appears from said deed filed for record August 20, 1894, wherein the parties are described as Plaintiff and Annie Weston, wife of Plaintiff, and the consideration is \$250.00.

That on May 31, 1894, G. S. Howard, sole beneficiary under the will and testament of said W. H. Weston, and wife, Annie Weston, and the wife of G. S. Howard, sole beneficiary under the last will and testament of said G. S. Howard, filed in the District Court of Wilbarger County, Texas, as fully appears from said deed filed for record August 20, 1894, wherein the parties are described as Plaintiff and Annie Howard, wife of Plaintiff, and the consideration is \$250.00.

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Vernon, Texas, Friday, Aug. 9, 1918.

ALIENS SHOULD NOT VOTE.

The unanimity with which county conventions declared for woman suffrage is gratifying to those who have championed the cause. Two other declarations little less important were overlooked by most county meetings, including our own.

An amendment to the Constitution should be adopted restricting the ballot to "full-fledged citizens of the United States." To permit aliens to vote in Texas is bad for the State, and it is not good for aliens. That privilege removes an incentive for aliens to absorb Americanism. Surely this is a time when any man or woman who wishes the privileges we offer should become a citizen.

The Galveston County convention declared for an amendment to permit soldiers and sailors in the service of the United States to vote. That provision of the Texas Constitution which declares that soldiers and sailors in the service of the United States never shall be allowed to vote was adopted soon after the Civil War, for the purpose of preventing members of the regular army from practically controlling affairs in Texas.

There can be no reason for Texas denying to sons who contend for her liberties a privilege granted to their boys by most other Commonwealths. No Texan should be deprived of citizenship when he goes to fight our battles.

No only should this amendment be adopted, but with it should be made adequate provision for absentee voting.

The efforts of the county officials to hurry up work on the paved road to be constructed east from Vernon is gratifying to thinking men. The fact that continued dry weather has resulted in a part of the highway east of town becoming uncomfortably rough urges haste. This, however, is of far less importance than the need for work of many whose crops will apparently yield no adequate return.

Despite the war, times like these are occasions when public work should be engaged in to the fullest extent possible. Highways are a war-time need. Many people must have employment with which to provide themselves with sustenance. The spending of \$163,000 on road improvements would provide for many who must have work, either here or elsewhere. When crops yield abundantly public improvements really compete with private enterprise for labor. Now such undertakings would supplement a partial crop failure. It would be fortunate if Vernon had available the money recently voted for street paving and water extensions.

The meeting today and tomorrow of the county clubs for boys and girls is an event the importance of which Vernon does not overlook. No record is available showing how many pounds of pork, baby beef, or poultry the boys and girls clubs will produce, nor how much larger yield than the general average their crops will make. Better methods of tilling the soil have resulted in Ohio's corn crop yielding twenty odd bushels more than the aver-

age was a few years ago. Two boys fathered this by growing 128 bushels of corn to an acre. That more intensive cultivation, and proper rotation of crops will revolutionize farming in Wilbarger county can not be gainsayed by persons who have gone over the county, observing what a few men are doing this year and have done with remarkable regularity. Vernon takes off its hat to members of the boys and girls clubs—the men and women who insure our prosperity for tomorrow.

WELCOME EDITORS.

The name editor is written large in American history. Since Philip Zenger, imprisoned for fearless utterances in behalf of colonial rights, continued to edit his paper from the prison cell, to the close of the last Liberty Loan, the nation has been aware of the mighty force of the press.

It was the Boston News Boy which announced that its second issue would contain the names of all liars. Needless to say that second number did not appear. Whether or not its failure to live up to that announcement has anything to do with a popular phrase concerning newspapers we do not hazard a guess.

The newspaper man is frequently consigned to regions said to be warmer than Texas is this summer because of the errors that creep into his publication, and yet if a long-suffering public realized the amount of writing he does for each issue of an 8-page paper, and how easy it is for the printer's devil to make a thing read entirely different by the change of a single letter (as was the case in William Allen White's Emporia Gazette when the society editor, describing the costume of a prominent hostess, said "the hem of her skirt was trimmed with pink crushed roses," and the compositor substituted an "h" for the "k" in skirt) the editor would have their prayers rather than the public's maledictions.

The editors of America are still the guardians of the people's liberties—the most hated and best loved men of any profession.

Vernon is glad to welcome representatives of the press, editors of Northwest Texas, to this convention.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Schindler of Crowell were in Vernon Tuesday evening, guests of Dr. W. M. Schindler and wife.

Miss Ruby Lee Jones returned Tuesday from a visit with friends at Henrietta.

B. A. Williams moved yesterday from a house owned by Early Hendrickson on East Wilbarger to 303 West Texas Street.

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Pleasant Valley News

Pleasant Valley, Aug. 5.—(By special correspondence)—We are having some hot dry weather now in this part of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. White of Odell spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. C. W. Pollard. They have planned a trip to Colorado for August 6, where they will visit their son and family, Will White. They will also stop in New Mexico, where they will visit friends and relatives. Their son, Edd White, and family will accompany them.

B. D. Thomas and family attended services at Jackson Springs Sunday.

Dence Burkhardt and little son, Arthur, from Wellington are spending this week with the former's father-in-law, B. D. Thomas and family.

P. H. Bingham and family and daughter, Mrs. C. H. Shaw, are preparing for a trip to Erath county, where they will visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. D. J. Sherrill and children spent Sunday with C. W. Pollard and family.

Edd Turner left Saturday with a car load of cattle which he will put on market at Wichita, Kansas.

Miss Mary Sue Maddox of Vernon met with the club members of the Pleasant Valley School Tuesday, August 6.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shaw made a business trip to Vernon Tuesday.

H. H. Anderson of the City Bakery made a business trip to Childress yesterday.

Miss Dorothy Gaither of Fort Worth is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Howard Reger.

Notice to the Public.

I wish to give notice to the public that I have bought out L. E. Stump's paint business and I expect to continue the business in the same efficient manner as we did in the past, and you will find me at Stump's old phone number 5821. W. B. JAMERSON.

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It will pay you to ask us what we buy.

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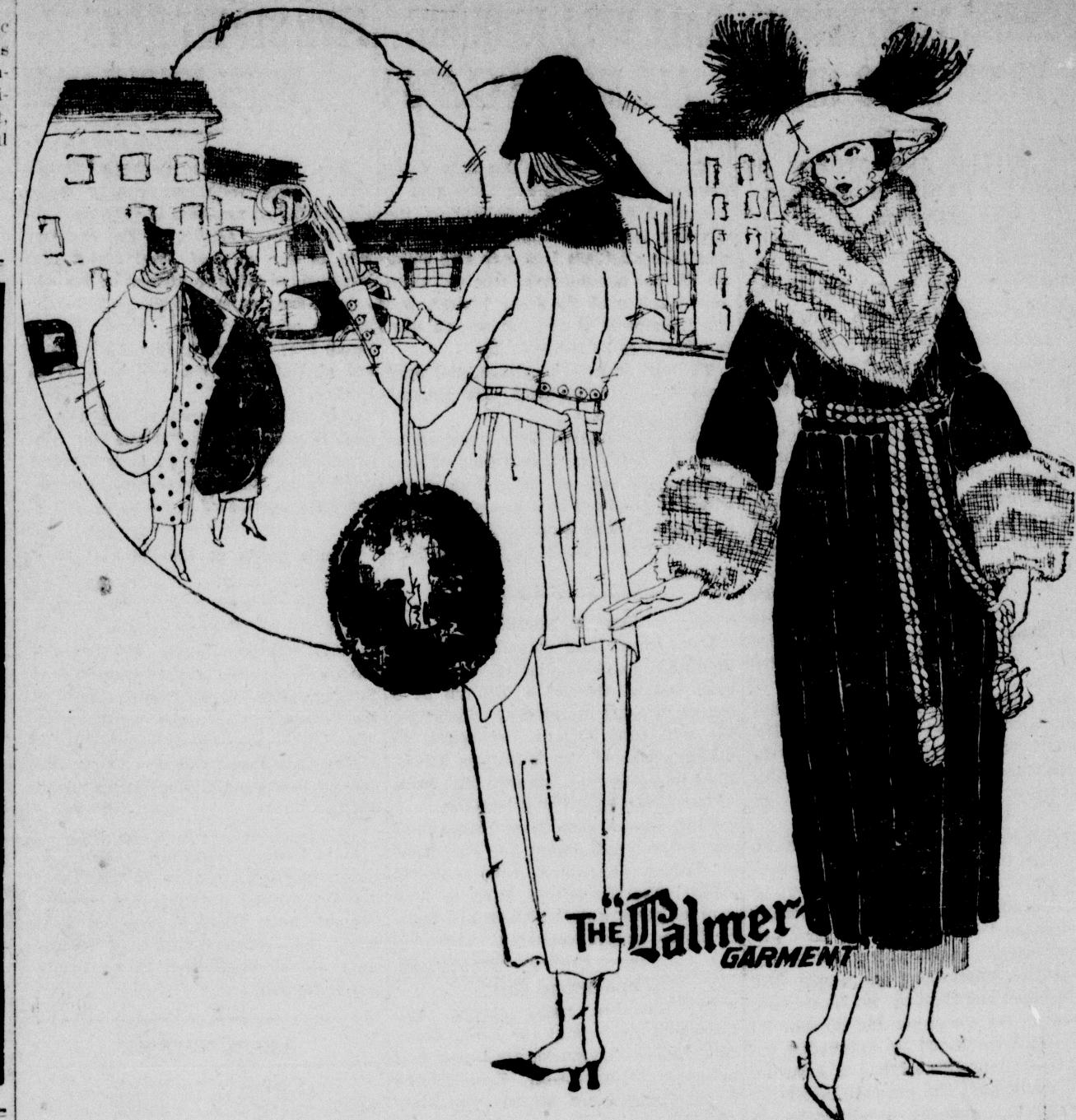
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Starts your liver without making you sick and can not salivate.

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| Farmers State Bank, Coupon 17-bonds 1-12 | 12.00 | Wright Grocery Store, account | 6.10 | Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Crutchfield re- |
| Herring National Bank, Coupon 18-bonds 13-30 | 180.00 | D. A. Lane, sewer taps | 10.50 | 27.50 |
| Farmers State Bank, Coupon 18-bonds 1-12 | 120.00 | Otto Howard, hauling lumber | 1.50 | 156.97 |
| Waggoner National Bank, City Hall Bonds No. 1 to 10 incl. and int. | 3,343.27 | Frisco Ry. Co., freight | .70 | 3.40 |
| \$500.00 each | 951.57 | W. V. Sneed, 2 1-2 days work | .75 | 1.50 |
| March 30, 1918, by balance | 4,894.84 | A. H. Woolfork, hauling | .75 | 1.32 |
| Receipts in Detail. Sewer System Bond Fund—7th Class. | | | | |
| July 25, 1917, balance | \$2,320.25 | A. J. Puckett & Son, coal | 6.25 | 4.00 |
| Dec. 1, 1917, S. H. Hall, No. 3543 taxes | 5.88 | R. E. L. Wood, lather work | 3.50 | 8.25 |
| Dec. 1, 1917, S. H. Hall, No. 3570 taxes | 16.44 | Shamburger Lumber Co., cement | 10.00 | 10.15 |
| Jan. 1, 1918, S. H. Hall, No. 3597 taxes | 210.12 | Ben Caldwell, 5 days work | 21.35 | 35.12 |
| Feb. 1, 1918, S. H. Hall, No. 3624 taxes | 513.73 | J. R. Renfro, meters | 1.70 | 28.50 |
| March 30, 1918, S. H. Hall, No. 3662 taxes | 2.83 | Will Todd, account | 1.75 | 62.50 |
| Disbursements in Detail. Sewer Bond Fund—7th Class. | | | | |
| First Guaranty State Bank, Coupon 17, bonds 1-20 | 200.00 | Fairbanks Morse & Co., account engine | 66.23 | 157.93 |
| Herring National Bank, Coupon 18, bonds 1-20 | 200.00 | McDonald & Brown, hauling | .50 | 3.75 |
| Waggoner National Bank, School house bonds No. 13 to 16 incl. @ \$5.00 each and interest @ 95c | 1,910.41 | Frank Baumgardner, 2 days work | .50 | 65.00 |
| March 30, 1918, by balance | 5,069.25 | E. Green, hauling | .50 | 60.00 |
| Receipts in Detail. City Hall Bond Fund—8th Class. | | | | |
| July 25, 1917, balance | \$1,601.77 | D. A. Lane, water line extension | 5.00 | 1.16 |
| Nov. 1, 1917, S. H. Hall, taxes, No. 3544 | 2.82 | Nunn Electric Co., wire and light supplies | 1.50 | 57-1c Adv. |
| Dec. 1, 1917, S. H. Hall, taxes, No. 3571 | 7.89 | N. O. Nelson & Co., lead and supplies | 1.50 | |
| Jan. 1, 1918, S. H. Hall, taxes, No. 3598 | 100.86 | W. J. Budd, 2 1-2 days work | 1.50 | |
| Feb. 4, 1918, S. H. Hall, taxes, No. 3625 | 246.60 | Lowe Bros., account | 1.50 | |
| March 30, 1918, S. H. Hall, taxes, No. 3663 | 1.36 | Frank Baumgardner, 6 days work | 1.50 | |
| Disbursements in Detail. City Hall Bond Fund—8th Class. | | | | |
| Waggoner National Bank, Coupon 17, bonds 1-10 | \$ 8 | L. G. Gilbert, hauling water pipe | 1.50 | |
| First Guaranty State Bank, Coupon 18, bonds 1-10 | 100.00 | Union Water Meter Co., meter repairs | 1.50 | |
| Waggoner National Bank, City Hall bonds No. 1 to 3 \$500.00 each and interest @ 95c | 1,432.83 | Ben Caldwell, 3 1-2 days work | 1.50 | |
| March 30, 1918, by balance | 328.47 | W. J. Budd, 6 days work | 1.50 | |
| Receipts in Detail. City School House Bonds—9th Class. | | | | |
| July 25, 1917, balance | \$1,961.30 | L. B. McCauley, 1 day work | 1.50 | |
| Nov. 1, 1917, S. H. Hall, No. 3545 taxes | 5.88 | S. E. Owens, 4 1-2 days work | 1.50 | |
| Dec. 1, 1917, S. H. Hall, No. 3572 taxes | 16.44 | W. M. Owens, water line ward school | 1.50 | |
| Jan. 1, 1918, S. H. Hall, No. 3599 taxes | 210.12 | J. R. Crawford, hauling | 1.50 | |
| Feb. 4, 1918, S. H. Hall, No. 3626 taxes | 513.73 | D. A. Lane, water line | 1.50 | |
| March 30, 1918, S. H. Hall, taxes, o. 3664 | 2.83 | Waggoner National Bank, Series No. 8 warrant No. 2408 | 1.50 | |
| Disbursements in Detail. School House Bond Fund—9th Class. | | | | |
| First Guaranty State Bank, Coupon 17, bonds 1-6 | \$ 8 | H. Lauhoff, plowing | 1.50 | |
| Waggoner National Bank, Coupon 17, bonds 17-18 | 100.00 | T. M. Ferguson, glass | 1.50 | |
| Waggoner National Bank, Coupon 17, bonds 7-16 | 100.00 | W. E. Burns, 2 days work | 1.50 | |
| Spitzer, Rorick and Co., Coupon 17, bonds 19-20 | 20.00 | A. J. Robinson, August salary | 1.50 | |
| Waggoner National Bank, Coupon 18, bonds 1-6 | 60.00 | C. E. Flowers, 1 1-2 days work | 1.50 | |
| First Guaranty State Bank, Coupon 18, bonds 7-16 | 100.00 | C. A. Candill, August salary | 1.50 | |
| Waggoner National Bank, Coupon 18, bonds 17-20 | 40.00 | L. C. Wines, August salary | 1.50 | |
| Waggoner National Bank, School house bonds No. 7 to 12 \$500 each and interest @ 95c | 2,865.66 | J. H. Hill, August salary | 1.50 | |
| March 30, 1918, by balance | 705.78 | W. J. Budd, 2 days work | 1.50 | |
| Receipts in Detail. Refunding Bond Fund—10th Class. | | | | |
| July 25, 1917, balance | \$1,971.44 | Denver Ry. Co., freight | 1.50 | |
| Nov. 1, 1917, S. H. Hall, No. 3545 taxes | 5.88 | Frank Baumgardner, 2 3-4 days work | 1.50 | |
| Dec. 1, 1917, S. H. Hall, No. 3572 taxes | 16.44 | L. B. McCauley, 2 days work | 1.50 | |
| Jan. 1, 1918, S. H. Hall, No. 3599 taxes | 210.12 | J. H. Thomas, 2 days work | 1.50 | |
| Feb. 4, 1918, S. H. Hall, No. 3626 taxes | 513.73 | Ben Caldwell, 4 days work | 1.50 | |
| March 30, 1918, S. H. Hall, taxes, o. 3664 | 2.83 | D. A. Lane, extension water mains | 1.50 | |
| Disbursements in Detail. School House Bond Fund—10th Class. | | | | |
| First Guaranty State Bank, Coupon 18, bonds 5-7-9-11 | \$ 8 | C. E. Flowers, 3 1-2 days work | 1.50 | |
| Herring National Bank, Coupon 18, bonds 5-7-9-11 | 100.00 | Ben Caldwell, 3 days work | 1.50 | |
| March 30, 1918, by balance | 2,121.12 | J. H. Joutett, making booth | 1.50 | |
| Receipts in Detail. Water and Sewer Fund—11th Class. | | | | |
| July 25, 1917, balance | \$1,861.51 | D. A. Lane, balance on water works extension | 1.50 | |
| Nov. 1, 1917, S. H. Hall, No. 3546 taxes | 2.33 | Frank Baumgardner, 1 day work | 1.50 | |
| Dec. 1, 1917, S. H. Hall, No. 3573 taxes | 6.58 | W. M. Pugh, 1 1-2 days work | 1.50 | |
| Jan. 1, 1918, S. H. Hall, No. 3600 taxes | 81.05 | J. W. Caldwell, 1 1-2 days work | 1.50 | |
| Feb. 4, 1918, S. H. Hall, No. 3627 taxes | 205.50 | Ben Caldwell, 3 1-2 days work | 1.50 | |
| March 30, 1918, S. H. Hall, No. 3665 taxes | 1.13 | Crane and Co., account Aug. 15. | 1.50 | |
| Disbursements in Detail. Refunding Bond Fund—10th Class. | | | | |
| July 25, 1917, balance | \$1,971.44 | C. R. Staley, oil | 1.50 | |
| Nov. 1, 1917, S. H. Hall, No. 3546 taxes | 5.88 | L. B. McCauley, 2 days work | 1.50 | |
| Dec. 1, 1917, S. H. Hall, No. 3573 taxes | 16.44 | Ben Caldwell, 4 days work | 1.50 | |
| Jan. 1, 1918, S. H. Hall, No. 3600 taxes | 210.12 | J. H. Hill, Sept. salary | 1.50 | |
| Feb. 4, 1918, S. H. Hall, No. 3626 taxes | 513.73 | Stafford and Todd, work on pump | 1.50 | |
| March 30, 1918, S. H. Hall, taxes, o. 3664 | 2.83 | L. C. Wines, Sept. salary | 1.50 | |
| Receipts in Detail. Refunding Bond Fund—10th Class. | | | | |
| July 25, 1917, balance | \$1,861.51 | U. S. Cast Iron Co., bad. on pipe | 1.50 | |
| Nov. 1, 1917, S. H. Hall, No. 3546 taxes | 2.33 | B. A. Harris, 8 gal. oil | 1.50 | |
| Dec. 1, 1917, S. H. Hall, No. 3573 taxes | 6.58 | Southwestern Tel. Co. 2 phones | 1.50 | |
| Jan. 1, 1918, S. H. Hall, No. 3600 taxes | 81.05 | Adams Express Co., express | 1.50 | |
| Feb. 4, 1918, S. H. Hall, No. 3627 taxes | 205.50 | Adams Express Co., express | 1.50 | |
| March 30, 1918, S. H. Hall, No. 3665 taxes | 1.13 | Ben Caldwell, 12 hours work | 1.50 | |
| Disbursements in Detail. Refunding Bond Fund—10th Class. | | | | |
| July 25, 1917, balance | \$1,971.44 | J. H. Hill, Sept. salary | 1.50 | |
| Nov. 1, 1917, S. H. Hall, No. 3546 taxes | 5.88 | W. M. Pugh, 1 1-2 days work | 1.50 | |
| Dec. 1, 1917, S. H. Hall, No. 3573 taxes | 16.44 | Ben Caldwell, 4 days work | 1.50 | |
| Jan. 1, 1918, S. H. Hall, No. 3600 taxes | 210.12 | J. H. Hill, Sept. salary | 1.50 | |
| Feb. 4, 1918, S. H. Hall, No. 3626 taxes | 513.73 | Crane and Co., account Aug. 15. | 1.50 | |
| March 30, 1918, S. H. Hall, taxes, o. 3664 | 2.83 | L. C. Wines, Sept. salary | 1.50 | |
| Receipts in Detail. Water and Sewer Fund—11th Class. | | | | |
| Aug. 1, 1917, S. H. Hall, No. 3516, W-S col. \$865.80, tapping fee \$475.50 | 913.30 | J. H. Joutett, making booth | 1.50 | |
| Sept. 1, 1917, S. H. Hall, No. 3523, W-S col. \$908, tapping fee \$22.50 | 930.50 | D. A. Lane, balance on water works extension | 1.50 | |
| Oct. 1, 1917, S. H. Hall, No. 3530, tapping fee \$22.50, W-S col. \$704.50 | 927.00 | Frank Baumgardner, 1 day work | 1.50 | |
| Nov. 1, 1917, S. H. Hall, No. 3547, tapping fee \$20, W-S col. \$887.85 | 907.85 | W. M. Pugh, 1 1-2 days work | 1.50 | |
| Dec. 1, 1917, S. H. Hall, No. 3574, W-S col. \$854.10, sale of pipe, \$11.69 | 865.79 | Ben Caldwell, 30 hours work | 1.50 | |
| Jan. 1, 1918, S. H. Hall, No. 3601, W-S col. | 817.45 | Jas. C. Smith, hauling | 1.50 | |
| Feb. 4, 1918, S. H. Hall, No. 3628, W-S col. | 821.53 | Union Meter Co., meters | 1.50 | |
| March 1, 1918, S. H. Hall, No. 3650, W-S col. \$827.25, sewer pipe \$22.50 | 968.80 | D. A. Lane, 2 tags | 1.50 | |
| Mar ch 30, 1918, S. H. Hall, No. 3666, tapping, \$10, S. H. Hall collections | 748.70 | Shamburger Lumber Co., account | 1.50 | |
| March 30, 1918, to balance | 1,579.58 | S. W. Tel. Co., 2 phones | 1.50 | |
| Disbursements in Detail. Water and Sewer Fund—11th Class. | | | | |
| July 25, 1918, to balance | \$9,280.52 | J. A. Puckett & Son, coal | 1.50 | |
| Geo. Gaffin, 12 nights pumping | 8 | Citizen's Garage, work on pipe | 1.50 | |
| G. T. Stanley, hauling | 22.99 | Fairbanks Morse & Co., account | 1.50 | |
| J. M. Barton, 1-2 da. work | 4.25 | Crane & Co., account | 1.50 | |
| L. C. Wines, 10 days pumping | 1.00 | N. O. Nelson & Co., pipe and hydrant | 1.50 | |
| Swartwood & Co., account | 21.65 | Sewell Grain Co., coal for works | 1.50 | |
| Frank Baumgardner, 6 days work | 104.90 | Swartwood & Co., supplies | 1.50 | |
| Shamburger Lbr. Co., cement, lumber | 104.90 | Frisco Railway Co., freight on meters | 1.50 | |
| J. J. Pepper, hauling | 79.45 | Waggoner National Bank, Series No. 10 warrant | 1.50 | |
| W. J. Budd, 6 days work | .75 | Denver Railway Co., freight | 1.50 | |
| Briggs-Weaver Co., balance on account | 12.00 | Denver Railway Co., freight | 1.50 | |
| R. Stuart, 1 day work | 12.00 | C. A. Candill, 30 hours pumping | 1.50 | |
| J. H. Thomas, 3 days work | | | | |



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In view of the long vacancy of the church and the fact that the pastor has been in town nearly six weeks without a night service, after conference with Rev. W. T. Rouse, it was agreed that we hold both services, at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8:45 p. m., and that we lend our support to the meeting during the week. The public is invited to all services.

Central Christian Church.

H. E. STUBBS, Pastor.

Regular services Sunday morning.

Bible School 9:45; preaching and communion at 11 o'clock. There will be no night service on account of the Baptist revival. The public is invited to attend all services.

E. A. Robinson spent Tuesday in Memphis. He says it was raining there when he left about 9 o'clock Tuesday night.

L. G. Hawkins was in Chillicothe on business Wednesday.

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J. S. Cook returned Tuesday night from Burkhardt. Mr. Cook says the people there are "oil mad."

Lee Pope went to Wichita Falls Tuesday.

N. R. Heath, H. A. Thompson, J. C. Smith, and Everett Smith visited the oil fields of Burkhardt Wednesday.

E. A. Robinson spent Tuesday in Memphis. He says it was raining there when he left about 9 o'clock Tuesday night.

The Ford A. Tractor attachment for Ford cars will do the work of 4 good horses and much cheaper. J. S. Blanton and P. H. Robinson has one of the machines now at the Planters Gin. See them and place your order for one or more. The price will advance after August 10. Adv. 57-4tc

Mrs. Ed Wehrheim of Dalhart, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. R. L. Coffee, left Tuesday for a visit with relatives at Seymour.

W. H. Johnson of Odell was in Vernon Wednesday. Mr. Johnson says crops in his section need rain badly, however, he expects to make something.

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| R. W. Hix, work on sewer line | 7.00 | C. E. Basham, 2nd series Liberty loan, 10-25-18 | 50.00 |
| B. S. Kinner, 3 1/4 days work | 7.30 | Waggoner National Bank, coupon No. 3, bond 1 to 6 | 75.00 |
| Henry Ware, work on sewer line | 6.90 | March 30, 1918, By Balance | 179.91 |
| Ben Caldwell, work on sewer line | 7.85 | | |
| O. H. Wilson, work on sewer line | 6.20 | | |
| A. C. Swinburn, work on man hole | 4.35 | | |
| S. E. Owens, estimate on sewer ditch | 20.00 | | |
| S. E. Owens, balance sewer ditch | 37.80 | | |
| S. E. Owens, sewer ditch | 29.40 | | |
| S. E. Owens, sewer extension work | 15.00 | | |
| S. E. Owens, balance on sewer ditch | 11.35 | | |
| March 30, 1918, By Balance | 44.19 | | |
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| Receipts in Detail, School Building Repair Bond Fund, 18th Class | \$1,702.16 | Receipts in Detail, Waterworks Extension, Series No. 2 Bond Fund, 28th Class | \$379.91 |
| July 25, 1917, Balance | | July 25, 1917, Balance | \$380.64 |
| Nov. 1, 1917, S. H. Hall, No. 3551, taxes | 1.18 | Nov. 1, 1917, S. H. Hall, No. 3556, taxes | 7.05 |
| Dec. 1, 1917, S. H. Hall, No. 3578, taxes | 3.29 | Dec. 1, 1917, S. H. Hall, No. 3584, taxes | 19.72 |
| Jan. 1, 1918, S. H. Hall, No. 3605, taxes | 42.03 | Jan. 1, 1918, S. H. Hall, No. 3611, taxes | 252.15 |
| Feb. 1, 1918, S. H. Hall, No. 3632, taxes | 102.75 | Feb. 1, 1918, S. H. Hall, No. 3628, taxes | 616.49 |
| March 30, 1918, S. H. Hall, No. 3670, taxes | 57 | March 30, 1918, S. H. Hall, No. 3676, taxes | 3.39 |
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| Receipts in Detail, School Building Repair Bond Fund, 18th Class | \$1,579.44 | Receipts in Detail, Waterworks Extension, Series No. 2 Bond Fund, 28th Class | \$379.91 |
| July 25, 1917, Balance | | July 25, 1917, Balance | \$380.64 |
| Nov. 1, 1917, S. H. Hall, No. 3557, taxes | 1.18 | Nov. 1, 1917, S. H. Hall, No. 3558, taxes | 7.05 |
| State of Texas, interest | 8.43 | Dec. 1, 1917, S. H. Hall, No. 3585, taxes | 21.03 |
| State of Texas, interest | 8.49 | Jan. 1, 1917, S. H. Hall, No. 3612, taxes | 208.96 |
| Oct. 27, 1917, C. E. Basham, Liberty Bonds No. 4262 | 250.00 | Feb. 1, 1918, S. H. Hall, No. 3630, taxes | 657.58 |
| March 30, 1918, By Balance | 191.82 | March 30, 1918, S. H. Hall, No. 3677, taxes | 3.62 |
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| Receipts in Detail, School Building Repair Bond Fund, 18th Class | \$1,579.44 | Receipts in Detail, Street Improvement Series No. 2 Bond Fund, 29th Class | \$1,529.44 |
| July 25, 1917, Balance | | July 25, 1917, Balance | \$812.18 |
| Nov. 1, 1917, S. H. Hall, No. 3557, taxes | 1.18 | Nov. 1, 1917, S. H. Hall, No. 3558, taxes | 7.52 |
| State of Texas, interest | 8.43 | Dec. 1, 1917, S. H. Hall, No. 3585, taxes | 21.03 |
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| Receipts in Detail, School Building Repair Bond Fund, 18th Class | \$1,579.44 | Receipts in Detail, Street Improvement Series No. 2 Bond Fund, 29th Class | \$1,529.44 |
| July 25, 1917, Balance | | July 25, 1917, Balance | \$812.18 |
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